(c) and (d) The Central Government have so far sanctioned Rs. 21.9 crores to the State Government of Tamil Nadu for the whole State for flood relief. State Government of Tamil Nadu have earmarked Rs. 27 lakhs for the repair of damage at Courtallam.

राजस्थान में मेला देखने आने वाले विदेशी पर्यटक

821. **श्री शिव चरण सिंह :** क्या **नागर विमानन और पर्यटन** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) राजस्थान के कौन-कौन से धार्मिक स्थलों पर मेले लगते हैं ;

(ख) किन-किन मेलों में कितने-कितने भारतीय और विदेशी पर्यटक आते हैं ;

(ग) किन-किन स्थानों पर राज्य और केन्द्रीय पर्यटन विभाग ने सुविधायें उपलब्ध कराई हैं और उपलब्ध कराई गई सुविधाओं का ब्यौरा क्या है ;

(घ) क्या यह सच है कि प्रति वर्ष लगभग 50 लाख तीर्थ यात्री करोली में कालिया देवी धार्मिक स्थल की यात्रा करते हैं; और

(ङ) वहां पर तीर्थ यात्रियों के लिए केन्द्रीय और राज्य पर्यटन विभागों ने क्या-क्या सुविधायें उपलब्ध कराई हैं ?

नागर विमानन और पर्यटन मंत्री (श्री गुलाम नबी आजाद) : (क) राजस्थान में धार्मिक महत्व के ऐसे अनेक स्थान हैं जहां मेले आयोजित किए जाते हैं जिनमें से महत्वपूर्ण हैं अजमेर, करौली, देशनोक, रामदेवरा, गोगानेड़ी और कोलायत ।

(ख) इन मेलों को देखने के लिए स्वदेशी और विदेशी दोनों प्रकार के पर्यटक बड़ी संख्या में आते हैं । चूंकि इन स्थानों में प्रवेश करने के लिए एक प्रवेश द्वार नहीं है, इसलिए यात्रियों की संख्या का अनुमान लगाना संभव नहीं है ।

(ग) धार्मिक महत्व के स्थानों पर सुविधाओं की व्यवस्था करना मुख्यत: राज्य सरकारों की जिम्मेवारी है, तथापि केन्द्रीय पर्यटन विभाग राज्य सरकारों से विशिष्ट प्रस्तावों के प्राप्त होने पर और धन की उपलब्धता होने पर पर्यटक सुविधाओं में वृद्धि करने के लिए राज्य सरकारों को कुछ सहायता देता है । केन्द्रीय पर्यटन विभाग ने अजमेर में जन-सुविधाओं और तीर्थ यात्री शैडों के लिए सहायता उपलब्ध कराई है ।

(घ) जी, हां । करोली के पवित्र स्थान को देखने के लिए भारी संख्या में यात्री जाते हैं ।

(ङ) इस पवित्र स्थान पर जाने वाले यात्रियों के लिए अनेक सुविधायें स्थानीय प्राधिकारियों ने मुहैया कराई हैं । तथापि, केन्द्रीय राज्य पर्यटन विभागों ने इसके लिए कोई सुविधा उपलब्ध नहीं कराई है ।

Shifting of Air India offices to New building at Nagpur

822. SHRI V. RAJESHWAR RAO:
DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in Nagpur the Indian Airlines has shifted its office in new building whereas Air India has not yet shifted to this new building where all arrangements for Air India offices are complete;

(b) whether it is also a fact that there is no computer facility available in old building and the Air India business has suffered;

(c) if so, what are the reasons for non-shifting of Air India's office to new building; and

(d) by when Air India Office will shift to the new building?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Air India has no computer facility in its present premises. However, this has not affected the revenues of Air India.

(c) and (d) Air India's office could not be shifted to the new building for want of a separate entrance for the convenience of public. The matter is under negotiation with the owner of the building.

Incentive commission to agents for selling Air India Tickets

823. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) what is the policy of Government regarding grant of incentive commission on sale of tickets for Air India by IATA agents as well as General Sales Agents;

(b) whether they are getting uniform commission; and

(c) if so, the details of disbursement of incentive commission to IATA agents and GSA's in the country as well as abroad during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) Air Iudia follows rates stipulated by IATA for payment of commission/over-riding commission to agents/General Sales Agents.

(b) and (c) Due to increasingly competitive practices followed by airlines, it is necessary for Air India to other incentive commissions for large movements and other volume related business. It is not in the commercial intedest of Tir India to disclose such details.

Establishment of Hotels in Gujarat and Haryana

824. SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of hotels under I.T.D.C. and other Central organisation which are functioning in Gujarat and Haryana;

(b) whether the Central Government propose to set up more hotels in these states;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reason thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) I.T.D.C. and other Central Organisations do not operate any hotel in Gujarat and Haryana.

(b) to (d) Central Government neither constructs nor operates hotels in the country.

Tourists visiting Gujarat

825. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHNKER DAVE: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of tourists who visited Gujarat during the last three years; and

(b) the amount of money that has been earned in the form of foreign exchange during this period by the State?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) As per the information available from the State Government, the number of tourists visited Gujarat during the years 1990, 1991 and 1992 (upto October) were 85681, 72269 and 50612 respectively.

(b) The foreign exchange earnings from tourism are not estimated Statewise.